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Exam. Init.	Ref. Des.	Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Sub Class	Filing Date if App.
	A01	6,274,154	08/14/2001	Chou			
	A02	6,423,328	07/23/2002	Chou			
	A03	5,869,072	02/09/1999	Berry			
	A04	6,117,119	09/12/2000	Gould			
	A05	5,910,567	06/08/1999	Tanaka et al.			
	A06	5,682,617	11/04/1997	Tumas			
	A07	5,614,202	03/25/1997	DeFina			
	A08	5,417,968	05/23/1995	Staats			
	A09	4,186,445	02/05/1980	Stager			
	A10	4,185,330	01/29/1980	Stager			
	A11	4,122,554	10/31/1978	Stager			
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Foreign Patent Documents							
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	B01	WO 00/59450	10/12/2000	PCT			
	B02	409002962	01-1997	Japan			
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	C01	"Le sōothe™ Aloe Vera & Vitamin E Latex Glove Examination", 2 page Product Brochure (2002)					
	C02	"Le sōothe™ Aloe Vera & Vitamin E Powder Free Latex Exam Glove", 1 page Product Brochure (2002)					
	C03	Mayo Health Web page, "Your Body's First Line of Defense," 1 page (6/19/99)					
	C04	Mayo Health Web page, "The Anatomy of Your Skin," 1 page (6/19/99)					
	C05	IASC Website, "Aloe Vera: Its Potential Use in Wound Healing and Disease Control in Oral Conditions By Dr. Timothy E. Moore, D.D.S./M.S., P.C.," 2 pages (5/12/99)					

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	C06	Safeskin™ Powder-Free Latex Gloves Product Packaging; Kimberly-Clark Corporation, 2001 (6 pages)
	C07	Crosstex® International Aloe Vera Ultra Plus® Powderless Product Packaging for Small Non-Clorinated Powderless Exam Gloves; about December, 2001 (6 pages)
	C08	Ultra Preserve with Aloe Vera Packaging for Polytex™ Lined Rubber Latex Examination Gloves; Tillotson Healthcare Corporation (undated) (6 pages)
	C09	Packaging for AloeDerm® Textured Powder-Free with Aloe Vera; Top Quality Manufacturing Inc. (undated) (6 pages)
	C10	Promotional Letter to Dental Professionals from Quantum re: SoftSkin™ With Aloe Vera (undated) (2 pages)
	C11	Informational brochure re: Softskin™ Powder-Free Latex Exam Gloves with Aloe Vera (undated) (2 pages)
	C12	Promotional advertisement from Quantum Labs Incorporated re: Softskin™ with Aloe Vera (undated) (1 page)
	C13	Packaging for SoftSkin™ With Aloe Vera Powder Free Latex Exam Gloves; Quantum Labs Incorporated (undated) (2 pages)
	C14	Sale of Quantum/Softskin™ as described in the above Softskin™ literature labeled C10-C13 (approx. 5/1999) (1 page)
	C15	Introductory brochure for Aloetouch™ distributed by Medline Industries, Inc. 2000 (2 pages)
	C16	Sale of Aloetouch™ Glove to Medline as described in the above literature labeled C15 (approx. 10/1999) (1 page)

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